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Spy Trial in Norway

When Arne Treholt was a high-ranking official in Norway's Foreign Ministry, he had a reputation for determination. He brought that quality to bear last week in an Oslo courtroom, where he pleaded not guilty of spying for the Soviet Union. Mr. Treholt said he had been pressured into making false confessions and argued that he "saw nothing wrong" with giving a K.G.B. agent what he called unimportant classified files while he was at the United Nations several years ago. But Mr. Treholt did admit to turning over at least one top-secret report, and the prosecution said he was headed for Vienna with more documents when he was arrested a year ago. What was his motive? Friends said Mr. Treholt, who is 42 years old, never got over the anti-Americanism of his student days.